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REMARKS

On April 27, 2004, Examiner Trieu telephoned applicant's representative and asked applicant's representative to respond to the drawing objections she had included in the last office action. Upon further review of the application, it appears that the issues raised in the drawing objections are better dealt with by the amendment to the specification and by clarifying a potentially confusing aspect of the original specification and the original claims. The "first valve" and "second valve" were different between the specification and claims. Thus, applicant has now amended the claims such that all instances of "first" and "second" valves have been switched. It is believed that with these changes, the examiner's objections to the drawings are overcome, and the application is perhaps clearer.

Applicant believes this application is now in condition for allowance. An indication of such is requested.

Respectfully submitted,




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